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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Re: 19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A
False River Field
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the False River Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 968 and 968-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated 19800 TUSC RA SUD:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize its T. G. Neff, et al No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the 19800 TUSC RA SUD, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 968, effective January 28, 1976.

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The 19,800' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, in the False River Field, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 968-A-1, effective September 7, 1977, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 968-A-4, effective January 9, 1979.

The existing unit well, the E. R. Boudreaux No. 1 Well, has gone off production and has been sidetracked to the new location of the proposed substitute unit well. Therefore, the applicant is requesting permission to designate and utilize its T. G. Neff, et al No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the 19800 TUSC RA SUD, in exception to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 968, effective January 28, 1976.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

